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SUBJECT: ABN (ANTI-BOLSHEVITSKI BLOK NARODOV.-Anti-Bolshevik Peoples Block.)

COMMENT by AB 102: Reference report gives a brief outline of the organization of the ABN. Information contained here in comes from a different source and tends to confirm previous information as well as adds new data.

1.- The Committee of ABN is formed from the various nationalities of the USSR. The more important part is played by the following: Ukrainians, Georgians, Armenians, Belorussians, Poles and Baltics. The center of this organization is located at the Ukrainian camps at MITTERWALD and STUTTGART.

The Committee claims its origin to the "Conference of Soviet conquered Peoples of Europe and Asia". This conference was held on 21 November 1943 in Ukraine, under the German auspice.

2.- One of the chief leaders of this organization is former Cossack Gen. Gariton POPOV. Under the Germans, POPOV was the leader of an "independent anti-Russian" Cossack group, which operated in Prague and was closely associated with the Ministry GBT and the GESTAPO.

The Committee is making an effort to include in its membership the Armenian Gen. Shanyan DRO. (Turkish)

3.- After a conference held on 23 May 1946 the Committee issued a "Declaration", written in poor Russian, to the effect that not only must a political war be conducted against the Soviet Union but an actual armed conflict, such an armed conflict, it claims, is actually taking place at the present time in the Ukraine led by Ukrainian partisans.

For its aims the Committee took the ideas of ROSENBERG and reshuffled them "along Democratic lines".

4.- COMMENT by GULL: The idea of settling the Russian problem, without Russian participation, with the aim of splitting Russia up into small independent nationalities, will never have the support of truly Russian nationalistic movements.

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